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Intel® H55 Chipset

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Product Brief

- Supports Dual Channel DDR3 2600+ (OC)
- Supports ATI™ CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™
- 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot (at x16 mode), 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot (at x4 mode, 2.5GT/s)
- Multi VGA Output options: D-Sub, DVI-D and HDMI
- Supports Full HD 1080p Blu-ray (BD) / HD-DVD playback
- 2 x Powered eSATAII/USB Connectors, Combo Cooler Option (C.C.O.)
- Supports ASRock Instant Boot, Instant Flash, OC Tuner, OC DNA, Intelligent Energy Saver, Multi-Speed Fan Control, Good Night LED
- EuP Ready

Detail Specification

Platform	- Micro ATX Form Factor: 9.6-in x 8.8-in, 24.4 cm x 22.4 cm - Solid Capacitor for CPU power
CPU	- Supports Intel® Core™ i7 / i5 / i3 and Pentium® G6950 Processors in LGA1156 Package - 4 + 1 Power Phase Design - Supports Intel® Turbo Boost Technology - Supports Hyper-Threading Technology - Supports Untied Overclocking Technology - Supports EM64T CPU
Chipset	- Intel® H55
Memory	- Dual Channel DDR3 memory technology - 2 x DDR3 DIMM slots - Supports DDR3 2600+(OC)/2133(OC)/1866(OC)/1600/1333/1066 non-ECC, un-buffered memory - Max. capacity of system memory: 8GB - Supports Intel® Extreme Memory Profile (XMP)
Expansion Slot	- 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot (at x16 mode) - 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x16 slot (at x4 mode, 2.5GT/s) - 1 x PCI Express 2.0 x1 slot (2.5GT/s) - 1 x PCI slot - Supports ATI™ CrossFireX™ and Quad CrossFireX™
Graphics *	* Requires Processor with Intel® Graphics Technology - Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator HD - Pixel Shader 4.0, DirectX 10 - Max. shared memory 1759MB - Multi VGA Output options: D-Sub, DVI-D and HDMI - Supports HDMI 1.3a Technology with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 - Supports DVI with max. resolution up to 1920x1200 @ 60Hz - Supports D-Sub with max. resolution up to 2048x1536 @ 75Hz - Supports Auto Lip Sync, Deep Color (12bpc), xvYCC and HBR (High Bit Rate Audio) with HDMI 1.3a (Compliant HDMI monitor is required) - Supports HDCP function with DVI and HDMI ports - Supports Full HD 1080p Blu-ray (BD) / HD-DVD playback
Audio	- 7.1 CH HD Audio (VIA® VT1718S Audio Codec) - Supports HDMI Audio with Dolby True HD and DTS HD Master Audio (when Intel® Core™ i5 600 series / i3 500 series / Pentium® G6950 CPU is installed)
LAN	- PCIE x1 Gigabit LAN 10/100/1000 Mb/s - Realtek RTL8111DL - Supports Wake-On-LAN
Rear Panel I/O	I/O Panel - 1 x PS/2 Keyboard Port - 1 x VGA/D-Sub Port - 1 x VGA/DVI-D Port - 1 x HDMI Port - 1 x Optical SPDIF Out Port - 4 x Ready-to-Use USB 2.0 Ports - 2 x Powered eSATAII/USB Connectors - 1 x RJ-45 LAN Port with LED (ACT/LINK LED and SPEED LED) - HD Audio Jack: Rear Speaker / Central / Bass / Line in / Front Speaker / Microphone
Connector	- 4 x SATAII 3.0 Gb/s connectors, support NCQ, AHCI and Hot Plug functions - 1 x IR header - 1 x Print Port header - 1 x COM port header - 1 x HDMI_SPDIF header - 1 x TPM header - 1 x Chassis Intrusion header - CPU/Chassis/Power FAN connector - 24 pin ATX power connector - 8 pin 12V power connector - CD in header - Front panel audio connector - 3 x USB 2.0 headers (support 6 USB 2.0 ports)
BIOS Feature	- 16Mb AMI Legal BIOS - Supports "Plug and Play" - ACPI 1.1 Compliance Wake Up Events - Supports jumperfree - SMBIOS 2.3.1 Support - CPU VID, CPU GFX, VCCM, SB, VTT, PCH_PLL Voltage Multi-adjustment - Supports I. O. T. (Intelligent Overclocking Technology)
Support CD	- Drivers, Utilities, AntiVirus Software (Trial Version), ASRock Software Suite (CyberLink DVD Suite - OEM and Trial; Creative Sound Blaster X-Fi MB - Trial)

Unique Feature	- ASRock OC Tuner
	- Intelligent Energy Saver
	- Instant Boot
	- ASRock Instant Flash
	- ASRock OC DNA
	- Hybrid Booster:
	  - CPU Frequency Stepless Control
	  - ASRock U-COP
	  - Boot Failure Guard (B.F.G.)
	- Combo Cooler Option (C.C.O.)
	- Good Night LED

Hardware Monitor	- CPU Temperature Sensing - Chassis Temperature Sensing - CPU/Chassis/Power Fan Tachometer - CPU Quiet Fan - CPU/Chassis Fan Multi-Speed Control - CASE OPEN detection - Voltage Monitoring: +12V, +5V, +3.3V, CPU Vcore
OS	- Microsoft® Windows® 7 / 7 64-bit / Vista™ / Vista™ 64-bit / XP / XP 64-bit compliant
Certifications	- FCC, CE, WHQL - EuP Ready (EuP ready power supply is required)
Accessories	- Quick Installation Guide, Support CD, I/O Shield - 2 x SATA Data Cables (Optional)

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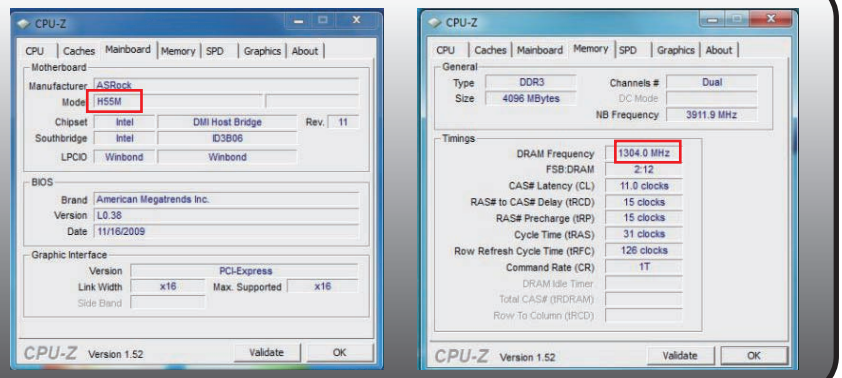

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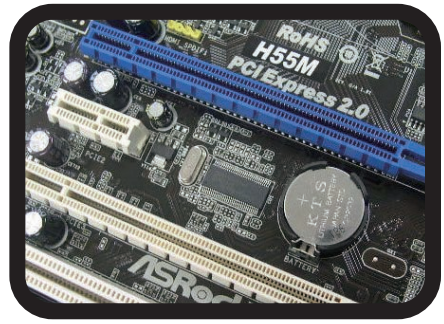
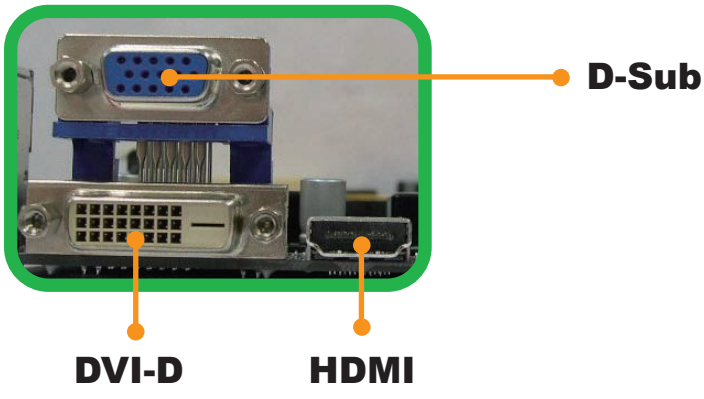


Multi VGA Output options



Full HD 1080p playback

Requires a processor with Intel Graphics Technology

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Ready EuP
less than 1 Watt in off mode

EuP Ready Motherboard + EuP Ready Power Supply = EuP System

What is EuP?

EuP, stands for Energy Using Product, was a provision regulated by European Union to define the power consumption for the completed system. With the great quantity and the popularly using of the electrical products nowadays and the continuously increasing of the electrical products categories in the following 20 to 30 years, European Union decided to establish an effective strategy to solve the energy consumption problem. That is, according to EuP, the total AC power of the completed system shall be under 1.00W in off mode condition.

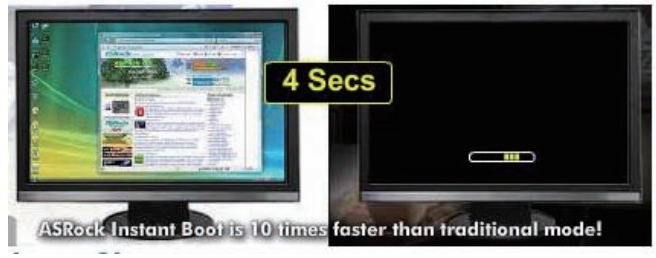
ASRock Instant Boot

ASRock Instant Boot is a new feature invented exclusively by ASRock.
It can boot up system in an amazing speed,
which is 10 times faster than traditional boot up. For home users or office PC users, ASRock Instant Boot can also
guarantee a clean Windows OS, and consumed less power! For details:
http://www.asrock.com/feature/InstantBoot/index.asp

* This function is applicable ONLY to single user that does not secure ID and Password to their systems.
* The boot up time depends on the hardware configuration.

10 Times Faster, Only 4 Secs to Boot Up to Windows!

ASRock YouTube
http://tw.youtube.com/watch?v=BucljXZVxXo



ASRock Instant Flash

ASRock Instant Flash is an exclusive and the most user-friendly BIOS flash utility developed by ASRock. It is embedded in Flash ROM which is used to update the system BIOS without having to enter operating systems like MS-DOS or Windows.

Instant BIOS Flash
Instant Flash BIOS Utility

Features

Once executing ASRock Instant Flash, the utility will automatically detect all devices such as USB, hard disk or even floppy drive to find the exact BIOS for your system. Instead of giving you all BIOS in your devices, the Instant Flash just list BIOS versions that apply to your motherboard model only. For example, if you have many different BIOS of different motherboards saved in your devices, but you just need to flash your P45 motherboard, the Instant Flash will just list the P45 BIOS versions for you. This unique function allows you to easily select the suitable BIOS version instead of browsing through all data.

Instant Flash just list BIOS versions that apply to your motherboard model.

Simple!

Click and start Flashing!

Quick!

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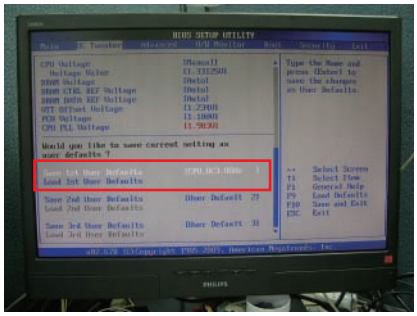
OC DNA

Save your OC settings as a profile and share with friends. Try OC DNA now!

OC DNA Instruction

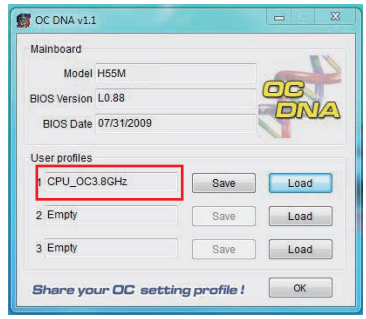
Step 1

Save your BIOS OC settings as User Default in BIOS OC Tweaker menu. (For example: we name this User Default setting as “CPU_OC3.8GHz”)



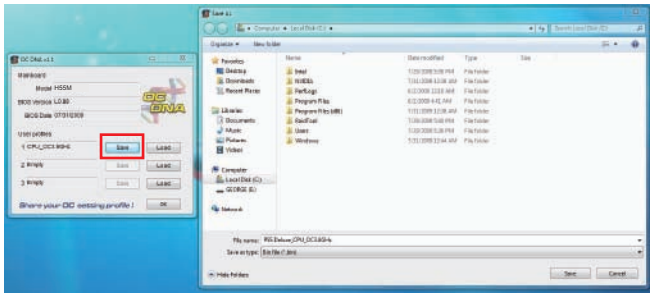
Step 2

Execute ASRock OC DNA under OS, you will find “CPU_OC3.8GHz” as User Profile 1.



Step 3

Press “Save” button to save the “CPU_OC3.8GHz” OC settings as a profile.

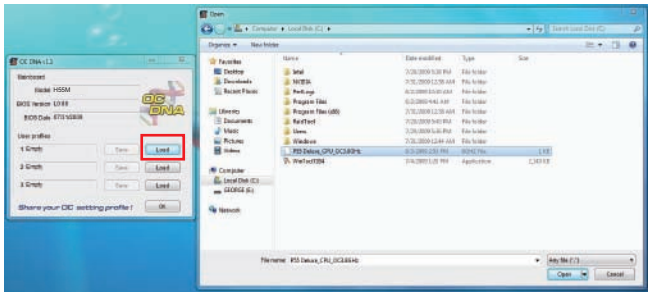


Step 4

Send the “CPU_OC3.8GHz” profile to other friends.

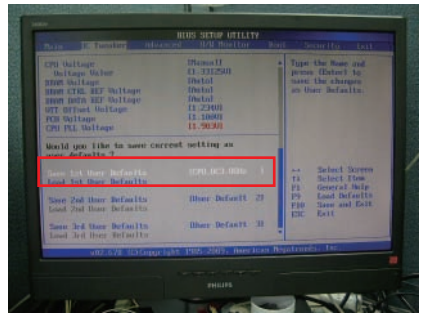
Step 5

When the friend receives your “CPU_OC3.8GHz” profile, he can press “Load” to load the “CPU_OC3.8GHz” profile in OC DNA.



Step 6

After that, the friend can enter into BIOS OC Tweaker menu to load the “CPU_OC3.8GHz” profile as his BIOS OC settings.



Now, you have successfully share your OC setting profile with your friends.

*The OC DNA works only when users use the same motherboard and BIOS version.

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C.C.O.

Combo Cooler Option

C.C.O. provides the flexible option to adopt two different CPU cooler types, Socket LGA 775* and LGA 1156**.

*C.C.O. may not be compatible with all Socket 775 CPU coolers.
**O is for Socket LGA 1156 CPU cooler.

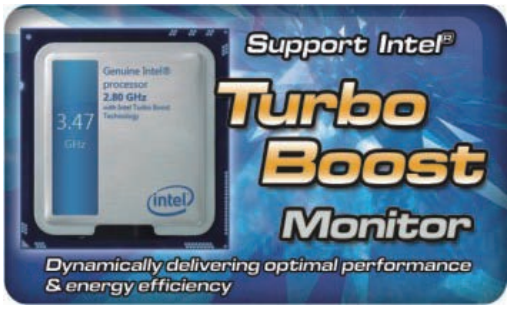
TPM support

Trusted Platform Module

Secure your working environment! TPM provides enhanced data protection, security via high-level encryption/decryption, and platform integrity.

Support Intel® Turbo Boost Monitor

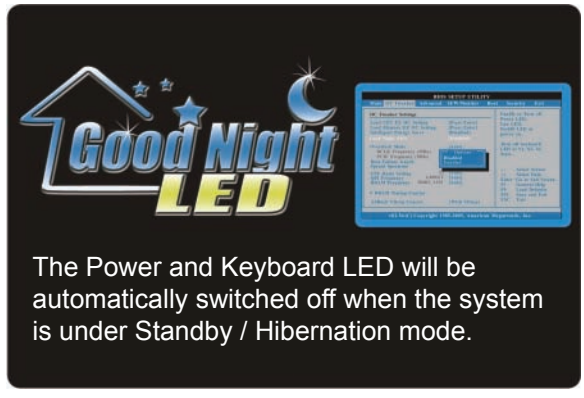
Dynamically delivering optimal performance & energy efficiency.



Idle

Working

Set your ideal fan speed by tuning the fan speed from level 1 to 10 in BIOS or OC Tuner.



The Power and Keyboard LED will be automatically switched off when the system is under Standby / Hibernation mode.

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